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Section 1. Preliminary Statements

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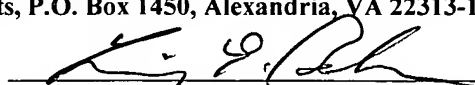
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Section 3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

The best available copies of all items listed in Form PTO/SB/08A accompany this information statement.

Section 4. Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items

1. U.S. Patent Number 6,443,413 B1 issued to Hawkins et al. on September 3, 2002,
Discloses an adjustable jack stand having a ratchet and pawl height maintenance mechanism with a pin and hole mechanism wherein the holes in the post coordinate with the teeth in the post so that any engagement between the pawl and a tooth ensures that a pair of holes in the base and the post are aligned to receive a pin.
2. U.S. Patent Number 6,322,062 B1 issued to Conn et al. on November 27, 2001,
Discloses a cabinet installation lifting system comprising a jack and a pair of extendable supports, wherein said supports each comprise a tubular outer housing having an pin anchor receiver, a moveable cylindrical member having a plurality of receiver holes vertically spaced apart along a length that, with the moveable member inserted into the outer housing, may be selectively alignable with the anchor receiver such that a pin may be inserted through both a receiver hole and the anchor hole, fixing the outer housing and moveable member longitudinally throughout the lifting range of the jack.
3. U.S. Patent Number 6,027,102 issued to Krupa on February 22, 2000,
Discloses a hydraulic jack stand having a hydraulic bottle jack positionable on an elongated jack support comprising a tubular outer housing, a moveable cylindrical member, and a pin. The outer housing has a pin anchor receiver, such that the pin may be inserted through the outer housing. The moveable member has a plurality of receiver holes vertically spaced apart along a length that, with the moveable member inserted into the outer housing, may be selectively alignable with the anchor receiver such that the pin may be inserted through both a receiver hole and the anchor hole, fixing the outer housing and moveable member longitudinally.

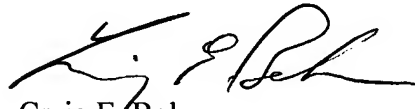
4. U.S. Patent Number 4,479,634 issued to R. Blatz on October 30, 1984,
Discloses a jackable stand comprising of a vertical post that projects upward normal to a base. A carriage is attached to the vertical post moveably along the length of the post. The post has receiver holes vertically spaced apart along a length of the post and extending through the post. The carriage and base are engageable by a jack that may employ mechanical advantage to progress the carriage along the length of the post. A pin is employed in a selected receiver hole to restrict movement of the carriage along the post.
5. U.S. Patent Number 4,042,202 issued to D. Molinari on August 16, 1977,
Discloses a jack stand with a safety-locking device whereby a pin is positioned through a plurality of alignable corresponding holes in the shaft and the housing locking these members with respect to each other longitudinally. The pin is keyed so as to prevent withdrawal of the pin until rotated into an aligned position.

Section 5. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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